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## Chapter 15.

### AN ACT Relating to the April Term of the Superior Court for Penobscot County.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 91, sec. 21; relating to trial terms; amended. Section twenty-one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto under subdivision "Penobscot" the following:

'All recognizances from municipal courts and trial justices in which parties are held to await the action of the grand jury made returnable to said April term shall when no grand jury is in attendance be continued to and have day in the next term of the court held in said county', so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows:

**'Recognizances for April term in Penobscot continue to next term.** Penobscot: At Bangor on the first Tuesdays of January, April, June, September and November and the criminal business of said county shall be transacted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of January, June and September, together with civil business and the criminal business of said county may be transacted at the April term together with civil business provided that the grand jury shall not attend at the April term unless specially summoned by order of a justice of said court. All recognizances from municipal courts and trial justices in which parties are held to await the action of the grand jury made returnable to said April term shall when no grand jury is in attendance be continued to and have day in the next term of the court held in said county.'

Approved February 27, 1931.

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## Chapter 16.

### AN ACT Relating to the Removal of Unworthy Attorneys.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 93, sec. 37; relating to information may be filed by attorney general or committee of bar against attorney; amended. Section thirty-seven of chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred thirty is hereby amended by adding after the words "attorney general" in the second line thereof the following words: 'or by a committee of the State Bar Association,' so that said section, as amended, reads as follows:

**'Sec. 93. Information may be filed by attorney-general, or committee of bar against attorney.** Whenever an information is filed in the office of the clerk of courts in any county, by the attorney-general, or by a com-

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mittee of the State Bar Association, or by a committee of the bar or bar association of such county, charging that an attorney at law has become and is disqualified for the office of attorney and counselor at law, for reasons specified in the information, any justice of the supreme judicial court may, in the name of the state, issue a rule requiring the attorney informed against, to appear on a day fixed, to show cause why his name should not be struck from the roll of attorneys, which rule, with an attested copy of the information, shall be served upon such attorney in such manner as the justice directs, at least fourteen days before the return day, and shall be made returnable, either in the county where such attorney resides or where it is charged that the misconduct was committed.'

Approved February 27, 1931.

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## Chapter 17.

### AN ACT Relating to Commitments to the Reformatory for Women.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 152, sec. 56; relating to establishment and maintenance of reformatory for women. Section fifty-six of chapter one hundred fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "years" in the second line thereof, the words 'and under the age of forty years', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 56. **Women under forty years made limit.** The state shall maintain a reformatory in which all women over the age of sixteen years and under the age of forty years who have been convicted of or have pleaded guilty to crime in the courts of the state or of the United States, and who have been duly sentenced and removed thereto, shall be imprisoned in accordance with the sentences or orders of said courts and the rules and regulations of said reformatory.'

Approved March 7, 1931.

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## Chapter 18.

### AN ACT Relating to Steam and Gasoline Engines.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 26, sec. 24; relating to stationary, gasoline, or steam engine not to be used without license from town officers. Section twenty-four of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking